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Pictured, from left, with some of the items that will be for sale at the holiday bazaar are Juli Rushing, Marcia and Judy Luehrance, Mary Rouland, Mable Gertsch and Dolores Vogler of the United Methodist Women, sponsor of the event.

Holiday bazaar, luncheon Saturday

Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th Street and Delmar Avenue in Granite City, will hold its annual fall holiday bazaar and luncheon on Saturday. The bazaar will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., with luncheon served between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The menu will consist of a choice of white chicken chili or vegetable minestrone, taffy apple salad or fat-free pasta salad, hot Italian beef or ham sandwich, dessert

and coffee or tea. Adults can eat for \$4.50 and children under 10 for \$2. Carryouts will be available. Advance tickets may be obtained from the church office or women of the church. Bazaar items will be sold from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This event is sponsored by the United Methodist Women.

City health fund is broke

Rate hike, benefit limits likely

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

The Granite City employees' self-insurance fund is out of cash. "We are broke," City Comptroller K.P. MacTaggart told the City Council's Insurance and Safety Committee last week.

Actually, MacTaggart said, the fund is several hundred thousand dollars in debt to the city's general fund. "If we shut down now, we would still have bills coming (from current claims) for two and a half to three months," MacTaggart said. He estimated the fund's deficit at \$300,000 to \$400,000.

The committee is expected to make a recommendation to hike premiums, limit some benefits and drop a requirement for a physician referral for chiropractic care, Committee Chairman Kim Affolter said. She said the changes will probably take effect Dec. 1. The city has not increased premiums since August 1993, she said, adding that most private insurance companies raise premiums by 5 to 15 percent every six months. The health insurance fund is financed by the city's general fund — which is funded in part by property taxes. The insurance program is a benefit provided

to all city employees. While the city pays the premium — \$177.50 per month for single coverage and \$451.61 per month for family coverage — for city employees, former city employees who have retired but elected to remain in the program must pay their own premiums.

"It's not enough to cover our (claim) experience," MacTaggart said. "In my opinion, we ought to have a \$300,000 reserve. Any rate hike will hurt the retirees. We hate to do it, but you just can't waive premiums for some and not for all."

Affolter If a rate increase proves to build the fund up, he said, the premium can be lowered.

Affolter agreed. "We're self insured. But we're not treating our health fund as a business. We're treating it as break-even," she said.

Affolter said the city has experienced several exceptionally high claims this year. For example, she said, one employee's illness is depleting the fund at an annual rate equivalent to an (See FUND, Page 10A)

Walgreen development plan is back on track

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

A proposed Walgreen development — which Granite City leaders consider vital to their downtown redevelopment plans — may get cooking by Jan. 1, after sitting on the back burner for four years.

The project at 20th Street and Madison Avenue in the city's downtown tax increment finance district has been delayed by gasoline contamination on property owned by Clark Oil

Co. "The city has been working very hard to get this project, which we deem vital to our downtown development, built since I came on board," said Mayor Ron Selph. "Remediation of the site has always been the problem. Many of the delays in Clark's remediation of the site stem from a lack of communication between their environmental office in Chicago and their real estate office in St. Louis." The project was begun in 1991. The city issued TIF bonds to finance acquisition of a

number of adjacent properties — including businesses — that remain vacant.

"I was very heartened by a meeting that all parties attended a few weeks ago," said Economic Development Director Dan Brown. "The internal problems with Clark seem to have been solved and everyone indicated a willingness to see this deal through to completion."

Brown said Clark may file a remediation plan with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency by the first of the year.

"Clark wants to do a few more test borings off-site to determine the extent of the problem before submitting a remediation program to IEPA for approval," Selph said.

Two weeks ago, the city granted Clark permission to make small borings in the pavement and sidewalk at 20th Street. "We hope to know something by the end of the year," Selph said. "The city is looking forward to the remediation commencing so that we can once again turn that corner into a (See WALGREEN, Page 10A)

'Bad budget' Write Newt, Costello urges

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Belleville, urged senior citizens to contact U.S. House Speaker Newt Gingrich to voice their opposition to massive cuts in the Medicare and Medicaid programs or a tax cut for the wealthy.

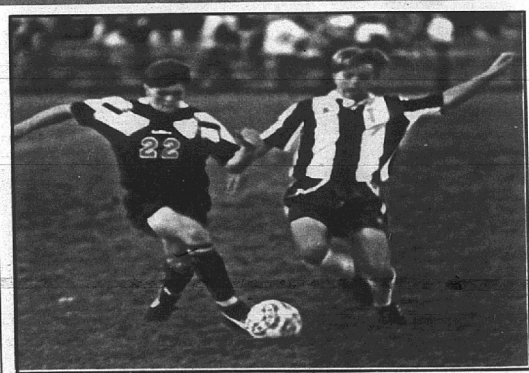
Costello also said the country needs to develop a nationwide health plan.

Speaking to about 100 senior citizens Thursday morning at a town hall meeting in the Granite City Township Hall, he said final action on the budget will be taken in about 4-6 weeks.

The day before he spoke to a similar crowd in Belleville. Under Gingrich's plan, Costello said, Medicare will be cut by \$280 billion over the next seven years, while Medicaid will be cut \$182 billion. At the same time, "wealthy" taxpayers would

(See COSTELLO, Page 7A)

Sports spotlight



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Battle ball — Granite City's Mark Mendenhall (22) and Duchesne's Brian Kessel (14) battle over a loose ball near midfield in a game at the Tournament of Champions last week. Mendenhall scored all three goals in the Warriors' 3-1 win over Duchesne, last year's Missouri 3A state champion.

Water main flushing to begin

Illinois-American Water Company will begin flushing water mains on Monday in the Granite City area. Company officials said the procedure is done to improve water quality and to check fire hydrant operation. Residents should be aware that when crews are working in (See MAINS, Page 7A)

Route may end river crossings

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The Bi-State Development Agency's McKinley Bridge bus route would no longer use that bridge — or any bridge — under plans announced by the agency last week.

As part of a plan to deal with potential reductions in federal funds, Bi-State is proposing to end the 530 McKinley Bridge route at a MetroLink stop in East St. Louis rather than in downtown St. Louis. The change would force passengers to ride MetroLink across the river.

The change is among those proposed on seven Illinois bus routes. Bi-State will hold public hearings on the proposed changes at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Granite City Township Hall, 20th Delmar Ave., Granite City. Other bus routes to be affected are 531 Pontoon Limited, 514x Bethalto Express, 516x Alton Express, 515 Godfrey Express, 553x Edwardsville Express and 554x Collinsville Express.

"The changes are being proposed at the request of the Madison County Transit District in response to anticipated funding reductions to the district's transit programs from the Federal (See ROUTE, Page 10A)

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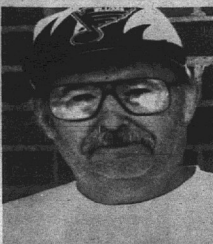
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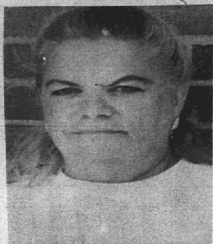
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Committee created for ambulance district plan

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Plans to create an ambulance district for Chouteau and Nameoki townships took a step forward Wednesday with the creation of a committee to study the proposal.

Officials from the townships, Pontoon Beach and the Long Lake and Mitchell fire protection districts elected members of the committee at a meeting Wednesday.

Marvin Ribbing of the Long Lake Fire Protection District was named chairman, and Ron Scholebo of the Mitchell Fire Protection District was made

vice chairman. Chouteau Township Supervisor Pat Polley was named secretary.

Plans are tentative, but Polley said the district would probably include the Long Lake and Mitchell fire protection districts.

Officials started talking about forming a district after LifeForce Paramedic Ambulance Service sent a letter saying they were pulling out of Madison County because it was losing money.

The company provides service to Pontoon Beach, Venice, Brooklyn and nearby unincorporated areas.

The company later agreed to

continue providing service for at least a few more years.

Before the announcement, the company dispatched ambulances from Pontoon Beach and Venice. At this time they are dispatching ambulances from Pontoon Beach.

Creating a district would require a referendum because it would be a taxing district. The earliest it could be on the regular ballot would be in the spring.

The district could either contract with a private company or provide its own ambulance service.

The maximum tax rate for an ambulance district would be 30 cents per \$100 assessed value. That would mean the owner of a \$30,000 home would pay \$30 per year.

That money would be used to partially subsidize ambulance service within the district.

Another meeting is scheduled for Oct. 18 at the Chouteau Township offices.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

Book sale — Present at the Granite City Centennial Committee's book sale at Bellemore Village on Sept. 29 are, in front from left, Linda Reish, Van Stuart, Robin Thomas and Gerry Mendez of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce Women's Division; seated in rear, Georgia Engelke, Book Committee chairperson, and Bev Partney of the chamber's women's division; and standing in rear, Judy Stille of the chamber's women's division, Vice Chairmen of the Centennial Committee Elmer Stille and Mel Wilmsmeyer, Larry Zotti of the book committee and Linda Manis of the chamber's women's division. Copies of the book are still available through the chamber and its members.

Doctor's sentencing Tuesday

Alton physician Dr. Thomas Bruce Vest is scheduled to be sentenced on 34 mail fraud convictions at 2 p.m. Tuesday in U.S. District Court.

Vest, owner of the Doctors Clinic in Alton, was convicted by a federal jury in May on counts stemming from activity at his clinic at 4325 Alby St. The jury acquitted Vest of two other mail fraud charges.

District Judge Phil Gilbert rescheduled the sentencing hearing Sept. 28 because of a conflict in his schedule.

Vest, who is free on \$100,000 bond, is facing up to \$250,000 in fines and imprisonment of one day to five years for each count.

His attorney, Anthony Marrese of Edwardsville, could not be reached for comment. Assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas Daly has declined to comment.

Daly accused Vest during the four-month trial of fraudulently billing Medicare and private insurance companies for unnecessary tests on patients.

Marrese contended during the trial that Vest followed proper medical procedures at his \$12 million clinic.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Language and aging to be discussed

"Language, Communication Problems and Aging" will be the topic of discussion Oct. 24 at the Gerontology Research Colloquia series at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The series is free and open to the public. Sessions are held from 6 to 8:45 p.m. Tuesday evenings, in the Vadalabene Center, Room 2002. Dr. Janet C. Doerr, clinical associate professor in the School of Dental Medicine and School of Education, is moderator of the series.

O. Eugene Maag, emeritus professor of speech pathology and audiology at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, will be presenter at this session.

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A six-week session will cost \$60 per person. Each session consists of twice-per-week classes held on Mondays and Wednesdays. The classes are:

• Aero-jazz class I from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. for ages five to 11.

• Aero-jazz class IA from 7:20 to 8:20 p.m. for ages 12 to 18.

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State set to implement its welfare reforms

SPRINGFIELD — New state rules requiring mothers on welfare to find work and limiting benefits if they have more children will be implemented quickly after the federal government endorsed the reforms.

Gov. Jim Edgar's office announced Tuesday the welfare reforms contained in a bill he signed in March will be implemented by the Illinois Department of Public Aid within a month. The new rules for the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program had to be approved by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services because half of the money for the program comes from the federal government.

"I was just tickled to death to see the waivers granted," said

state Rep. Ron Stephens, R-Troy, the chief House sponsor of the legislation. "This lets us put some responsibility into the welfare system for the first time in 30 years."

Federal approval of the rules was criticized, however, by Shiron Matthews, executive director of the Chicago-based Illinois Public Welfare Coalition, an advocacy group for welfare recipients.

"It's tragic and it's not true reform," she contended. "It doesn't provide adequate care for children or give meaningful assistance to mothers in obtaining decent employment."

About 700,000 Illinois women and children receive monthly AFDC checks, according to the Department of Public Aid. The department did not have any estimates Tuesday on how many would be affected by the changes, however.

One of the new rules requires mothers whose children are 13 or older to find work or have their benefits first curtailed and then eliminated entirely after two years.

Matthews contended two years was not enough time for women who might have few marketable job skills to survive "without a safety net for their children."

Stephens, however, argued that "the idea that I'm unskilled, so therefore the taxpayers should support me the rest of my life, is unacceptable. You should take the responsibility to educate and train yourself."

Mothers with children between the ages of 5 and 13 will have to enroll in a job search program for at least six months or lose the adult portion of their grants, averaging about \$120 a month. A new "family cap" provision bars increases in AFDC cash payments for mothers enrolled in the program who have any additional children. They would, however, remain eligible for additional medical and food stamp benefits.

Matthews argued several recent studies had concluded such rules do not discourage women on welfare from having more children and would only cause more suffering for the children.

Stephens said welfare mothers "should take responsibility" for getting pregnant again. The argument by some critics that the cap will result in more abortions is "ridiculous," he said.

Another new regulation expands a pilot program requiring children in AFDC families to attend school regularly.

Welfare checks could be diverted to community agencies in cases in which children in first through sixth grades have excessive absenteeism and the family does not cooperate in plans to correct the problem.

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For more information about the blood drive, call GCC campus activities coordinator Dane Copeland at 931-0600.

School menus

<p>Granite City Public Schools</p> <p>Monday — No school, Columbus Day</p> <p>Tuesday — No school, teachers' institute day</p> <p>Wednesday — Breakfast: French toast sticks, juice; lunch: Barbecued ham on whole wheat bun, oven-browned potatoes, cole slaw, fresh apple.</p> <p>Thursday — Breakfast: Sliced baked ham, biscuit, fresh fruit; lunch: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, slice of bread, oatmeal cookie.</p> <p>Friday — Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sliced peaches; lunch: Baked fish on bun, macaroni and cheese, sliced carrots, chocolate pudding.</p> <p>Madison Public Schools</p> <p>Monday — No school, Columbus Day</p> <p>Tuesday — No school, teachers' institute day</p> <p>Wednesday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Barbecued pork on bun, baked beans, dill slices, orange slices.</p> <p>Thursday — Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy, juice; lunch: Oriental stir fry rice, steamed broccoli, pineapple, bread, fortune cookies.</p> <p>Friday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Hamburger, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, low-fat yellow cake, bread.</p>	<p>Venice Public Schools</p> <p>Monday — No school, Columbus Day</p> <p>Tuesday — No school, teachers' institute day</p> <p>Wednesday — Breakfast: Cereal, raisins; lunch: Polish sausage, mixed vegetables, peaches, bread.</p> <p>Thursday — Breakfast: Hot cinnamon rolls; lunch: Hamburger on bun, fries, carrot and celery sticks, sliced pineapples.</p> <p>Friday — Breakfast: Bagel with cream cheese, juice; lunch: Sliced turkey on bread, buttered corn, apple sauce.</p> <p>Holy Family</p> <p>Monday — No school, Columbus Day</p> <p>Tuesday — No school, teachers' institute day</p> <p>Wednesday — Burger on bun, sliced cheese, pickles, green beans, carrot sticks, blueberries.</p> <p>Thursday — Taco with meat, cheese, lettuce and tomato; peanut butter sandwich; corn; pudding.</p> <p>Friday — Fish sandwich, pickles, macaroni and cheese, slaw, apple sauce.</p> <p>St. Elizabeth</p> <p>Monday — No school, Columbus Day</p> <p>Tuesday — No school, teachers' institute day</p> <p>Wednesday — Sausage and shells, tossed salad, buttered bread, cherry crisp.</p> <p>Thursday — Mini corn dogs, fries, mixed vegetables, pudding or fruit cup.</p> <p>Friday — Fish on bun, macaroni and cheese, peas, apple sauce.</p>
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Durbin wants ethanol incentive extended

The federal ethanol production tax incentive should be extended for at least seven more years, U.S. Rep. Dick Durbin, D-Springfield, and farm organization leaders say.

Durbin said he had urged Republican congressional leaders to include a provision in the 1995 farm program to extend the incentive to the year 2002. It currently expires in 2000.

The tax break had been under a cloud since a bill to gradually phase out most of it passed the House Ways and Means Committee under sponsorship of the committee chairman, Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas.

Archer announced Tuesday that he would drop the effort, however, after House Speaker Newt Gingrich withdrew support under pressure from officials in the farm belt, including Durbin and Gov. Jim Edgar.

"After having gone through the recent attack on the ethanol tax incentive and the uncertainty it is causing, I am calling on the Republican leadership to give this important sector of our economy the stability that will allow it to keep expanding,"

Durbin said.

"We need a solid seven-year commitment to help ensure that the demand for home-grown ethanol continues," he added.

Durbin was joined by the presidents of the Illinois Farm Bureau and the Illinois Farmers Union and the vice president of the Illinois Corn Growers Association in calling for extension of the incentive.

They cited a University of Illinois study estimating the incentive meant \$1.5 billion a year and more than 6,000 Illinois jobs.

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The authority is a panel of citizen volunteers appointed by the Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission.



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(Staff photos by JOHN FRESO)
At left, U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello makes a point during his appearance Thursday at the Granite City Township Hall. At right, senior citizens attending the forum listen as Costello discusses federal budget proposals that would affect all seniors.



•Costello

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receive a \$240 billion tax cut. "I've done my homework and I'm here to tell you it's a bad budget," Costello said. "Every politician wants to cut taxes — it's a popular thing to do."

"Until we get our house in order to balance the budget, we shouldn't be cutting taxes at all," he said.

"They want you to believe that if we don't pass their budget, Medicaid will fail," Costello said.

He said Medicare has been "highly successful," and while there are problems with the program, it was not going to fail. He also said that in 30 years of the Medicare program, Congress has had to act 30 times to adjust spending and income levels.

"Every time there has been a problem in Medicare, Congress has stepped in and fixed the problem," he said. Costello said the Republican proposal "made no sense at all" and that he would vote

against their budget. During the meeting he told the audience that when contacting Gingrich, to emphasize opposition to the tax cuts.

After the meeting, he said the cuts would occur over the next seven years.

He was also critical of Republican claims that they were not cuts, but a decrease in proposed spending. "You can call it a cut, or you can call it a reduction in the growth. I think both descriptions are accurate," he said. "The fact is, we know what it is going to take, based on previous years and the cost increases in Medicare and Medicaid, and at the end of seven years, we're going to be \$270 billion short of what we need to fund the Medicare program and \$182 billion short in the Medicaid program."

"Mr. Gingrich knows that and everybody knows that, so you can call it a reduction in growth, or you can call it a cut, but the fact is the money is not going to be there when we need it," he said.

Costello said the best way to look at Republican claims is to look at recent history.

"Look at the track record," he said. "In 1993 the President said this budget will reduce the deficit, and Mr. Gingrich said it would not, that it will increase the deficit, and the economy is going to go to hell in a hand basket."

"But the proof is in the pudding," he added. "The President was right — the deficit's been reduced by 40 percent, and the economy has done fairly well, so if you're going to believe someone on this, I would believe the person who was right in 1993, and that was President (Bill) Clinton."

Costello also said Clinton was on the right track about nationalizing the health system.

"In 1993 the President was right, but the health insurance industry scared the American people," Costello said.

"Instead of trying to put a comprehensive package together as the President did in 1993, we need to do it incrementally. He said the three things that needed to be done this year were to deal with the problem of pre-existing conditions, portability — "so health care is not tied to the job" — and to take "a comprehensive look at health care providers and the actual costs compared to what they charge."

•Mains

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Those attending the grand opening listen to state Rep. Ron Stephens, right foreground.

'Dream come true' for society

By Scott Wuerz
Staff writer

Last Saturday was the day the Madison County Humane Society had been waiting for. After nine years of hard work, its new shelter is open on Illinois 143 north of Edwardsville.

Humane Society President Ledy Van Kavage spoke to about 50 people who took time from checking out the new building to watch a small grand opening ceremony on the parking lot.

"This is something we've waited for a very long time—a dream come true," VanKavage said. "And it couldn't have been done without the help of the county board, the building committee and all of you who donated money for cat cages and dog runs."

State Sen. Evelyn Bowles said she was glad to see the Humane Society finally get its building, not only because of all the good things it does for the community, but also for all the good things it represents.

"I'm particularly proud today because this building is physical evidence of unlimited volunteerism," Bowles said. "God created all animals and gave man dominion over them, and the Madison County Humane Society has accepted that responsibility with dedication and love."

After the short grand opening ceremony, visitors toured the building to check out the brightly-lit and spacious facilities.

Bob and Carol Braundmeier of Granite City came to the open house to look at a litter of eight-week-old black Labrador retriever puppies the humane society had just received.

"We adopted a dog here last year and it needs a playmate," Carol Braundmeier said. "We called a couple of months ago about a black Lab and they called us when these came in. They're perfect."

Kyle Graham, 10, of Glen Carbon, was also one of the lucky people to find the perfect pet—a shepherd mix he quickly named Thor.

Humane Society Shelter Director Pat Jones said 10 pets were adopted during the grand opening day festivities—a record total.

The Humane Society began moving into its new building about two weeks ago, and adoption figures have steadily increased during that time, Jones said.

"Back in our old building, if we found adopters for six pets, it was a really good day," Jones said. "But that's been about the average in the new building."

Prior to the completion of the new shelter, the Humane Society shared a small, dreary building with the Madison County Animal Control Department.

But its new building not only provides a better atmosphere, but gives the Society the ability to keep longer hours and to keep more animals in the building at one time.

For information about adopting an animal, call the Humane Society at 656-4405.



Bob Braundmeier and his wife, Carol, of Granite City look over a puppy they were considering adopting.

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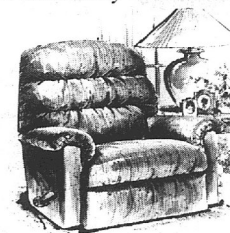
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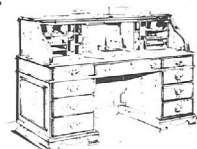
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This is easy and very important to accomplish if you are not currently receiving Social Security benefits. Every year that an individual has worked and has been credited for Social Security taxes, it is documented in government records.

Your record will show year-by-year results and also estimate your benefits for retirement at age 62, full retirement age, or age 70. In addition, it provides an estimate of the disability benefits you might be eligible for and any benefits payable to your family if you should die. To begin the process, you simply need to complete a "request for earnings and benefit estimate statement."

This is available free from Social Security and you can call or visit any Social Security office to get this form. I have seen these forms at some post offices, but there is no guarantee of availability. I have a supply of these forms. You can call my office and I will mail you a form free of charge.



Brian Mulhall

The second step is to complete the form and mail it to Social Security. You will find the form easy to fill out and it will only take a few minutes to complete. You should receive your personalized statement back from Social Security in six weeks or less.

When you receive your print-out, verify its accuracy. It will show the maximum taxable earnings each year from Social Security since 1937. It then shows your reported earnings and the estimated taxes you paid that year. It also has a recap of your Medicare contributions since 1966, when that program began.

If you should find a discrepancy with the numbers, you will have to work it out with the local Social Security department. The burden of proof will most likely fall on your shoulders. In other words, if you claim that you made \$30,000 in 1985 and their records show you made \$17,000, you will have to prove it with tax returns, W-2s,

pay stubs, etc. This emphasizes a critical point to this process. You should submit your form every couple of years so you have supporting documentation like tax returns close at hand.

Social Security is one area of your retirement plan that is easy to overlook until you are ready to file for it. You are entitled to know if your records are right.

There has been a recent change to this process and it is long overdue. Now, if you are 60 years of age or older and not yet receiving benefits, you can cross this chore off your list because the Social Security Administration will be mailing you your report each year automatically.

I am hosting two retirement planning seminars in October at the Holiday Inn in Collinsville. The material will be beneficial for all age groups. The dates are Tuesday, Oct. 17, and Wednesday, Oct. 25. Both seminars cover the same material. There is no cost or obligation, but advanced reservations are required. Call the office to make reservations.

Brian Mulhall is a partner with America Group Financial Services. His local telephone number is 622-5353.



Breaking ground for a new manufacturing facility in the Northgate Industrial Park were, from left, Granite City Alderman Bob Page; Ralph Korte, chairman of Korte Construction Co.; Mayor Ron Selph; John Sakach, president of John Sakach Co.; and Foster Frederick and Lorton Pulley, aldermen.

Sakach Co. to get new building here

Ground breaking ceremonies were held Aug. 28 for a new 25,000-square-foot manufacturing facility for the John Sakach Co. of St. Louis. The new facility will be located in the Northgate Industrial Park in Granite City.

The John Sakach Co. was founded in 1958 near Chicago.

The company is a diversified distributor and fabricator of lifting products to service customers in wire rope products, chain products, hoists, hydraulic jacking systems and lifting slings. The company expanded to the St. Louis area in 1988 and opened its first branch in Madison.

Korte Construction is the general contractor for the pre-engineered metal building, which will contain 5,000 square feet of office space and 20,000 square feet of manufacturing space.

Completion of the new building is expected by Jan. 1. A/S Inc. of Highland is the architect for the project.

Three complete Century 21 training course

Jeanette Bone, Tad Gorrell and John Jaros recently completed the Century 21 Plus Training Course at the Century 21 Regional Support Center in St. Louis.

The real estate course, exclusive to the Century 21 system, is designed to teach agents how to better understand and meet the needs of their clients.

Bone, Gorrell and Jaros are licensed real estate agents who recently joined Century 21 Bailey and Co. They specialize in residential real estate.

Real estate transactions

The following real estate transactions were recorded at the Madison County Courthouse between Sept. 18 and Sept. 22:

3414 Fullerton.....	\$25,000	LT 22 Skyline View.....	\$45,000
2304 Holman.....	\$38,500	2018 Greenbriar.....	\$107,000
77 Olin Nature.....	\$1	505 Birch.....	\$115,000
2828 Sanford.....	\$16,000	1389 Pleasant Ridge.....	\$88,500
3719 Western.....	\$35,500	138 Sandridge.....	\$137,000
244 Herbert.....	\$49,900	6344 Sugarloaf.....	\$122,000
2301 State.....	\$51,000	29 Hillsborough.....	\$25,000
2703 Walnut.....	\$24,500	4 Wrenwood Ct.....	\$189,900
2725 Bostwick.....	\$29,900	1400 Pleasant.....	\$47,500
1320 Garden.....	\$500	111 Rolling Oaks.....	\$50,000
3107 Hillcrest.....	\$9,200	1049 Hillcrest.....	\$52,000
2705 Palmer.....	\$24,000	208 Monroe.....	\$25,000
2707 Palmer.....	\$17,500	584 Crestview.....	\$100,000
315 Leo.....	\$56,000	95 Franklin.....	\$15,000
304 Maple.....	\$0	519 Lincoln.....	\$26,250
515 Logan.....	\$20,750	77 Rock Hill.....	\$174,000
617 Kinloch.....	\$53,000	1018 Bermuda.....	\$35,000
1073 La Fayette Ct.....	\$55,000	LT 43 Dunlap.....	\$50,000
1073 La Fayette Ct.....	\$42,500	567 E Lake.....	\$135,000
		LT 24 Gorbier Woods.....	\$181,000
		222 Lovett.....	\$90,000
		332 N Buchanan.....	\$103,500
		1 Norwood Ct.....	\$248,500
		713 Bollman.....	\$73,750

LT 3 Carrington.....	\$172,000
2109 Monticello.....	\$100,500
729 Slippery Rock.....	\$90,000
15 Spring Meadow.....	\$51,500
5105 Broken Arrow.....	\$188,000
1 Equestrian Ct.....	\$37,000
218 Mc Kinley.....	\$77,000
10 Wedgewood Ct.....	\$65,000
212 Belden.....	\$116,800
77 Goshen.....	\$125,700
821 Sherman.....	\$55,000
23 Hunters Ridge.....	\$24,600
2818 Hunters Ridge.....	\$24,600
2818 Hunters Ridge.....	\$142,000
LT 23 Hunters Ridge.....	\$155,000
1275 Key West.....	\$2,000
3 S Pointe.....	\$50,000
10 St Andrews.....	\$37,750
LT 2 Sturbridge.....	\$26,775

LT 43 Downing.....	\$2,000
36 Green Acres.....	\$70,500
36 Green Acres.....	\$70,900
48 Pearl.....	\$105,000
122 Forest Grove.....	\$255,466
29 Grainey.....	\$76,000
4857 Rt 159.....	\$153,500
29 Santa Anita.....	\$142,000
39 Carme.....	\$85,000
120 Dandewy.....	\$125,700
17 Jason.....	\$79,999
12 Singletree.....	\$65,000
LT 6 Forest Hill Ct.....	\$27,000
126 Meridian.....	\$50,000
33 Springbrook.....	\$148,500

5140 Buena.....	\$69,900
1233 Edwardsville.....	\$18,000
29 Fountainbleau.....	\$65,000
4116 Kaseberg.....	\$43,000
2110 Lee.....	\$10,000
5000 Lewis.....	\$18,000
2300 Paul.....	\$4,000
1120 Stephanie.....	\$11,000
2319 Zippel.....	\$96,000
+1 Wilson Park.....	\$90,000
+1 Gemstone.....	\$89,900
2411 Meadowlark.....	\$33,500
2236 Nevada.....	\$8,500
2123 State.....	\$27,000
2318 Lincoln.....	\$44,900
63 Mimosa.....	\$113,000
2438 Sheridan.....	\$36,500
1616 Sycamore.....	\$45,500
1709 Garfield.....	\$76,000
2717 Ralph.....	\$55,000
5137 Stacey.....	\$80,000

106 E 5th.....	\$32,000
108 Joan.....	\$72,500
1517 Market.....	\$5,000
222 Roosevelt.....	\$300
1637 5th.....	\$4,700
1839 5th.....	\$10,500
1013 Greenwood.....	\$3,250
LT 68 Chouteau.....	\$12,000
61 Mimosa.....	\$18,500

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Reg. 2.99 to 19.99
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LOCAL NEWS

Obituaries

Home in Alhambra, where she had been a patient for more than six years. She was born July 17, 1908, in Granite City, where she had been a lifelong resident.

A homemaker, she was a member of St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ in Granite City.

Survivors include one son, David G. Evans of Glen Carbon; one daughter, Ruth King of Walnut Creek, Calif.; one sister, Vera Meyer of Granite City; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roland Evans, who died in 1975; her parents, George and Elizabeth (Strom) Slay; and three brothers, Harold, George and Arthur Slay.

Services were Saturday at Davis Funeral Home in Granite City with the Rev. Rose Hermon officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ.

Marjorie Pratt

Marjorie P. (Lynch) Pratt, 73, of Granite City died at 9:20 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a short illness. She was born Oct. 18, 1921, in Pinckneyville and had been a resident of Granite City for 41 years.

A homemaker, she was involved with the Cardiac Rehabilitation Unit at the Wellness Center of St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include two daughters, Donna J. Hall and Kathy C. Martinez, both of Granite City; one brother, Ardell Lynch of St. Louis; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Phillip Pratt, whom she married May 25, 1946, in St. Louis, and who died Feb. 2, 1978; and her parents, Frank and Elva (Wilkes) Lynch.

Services were Saturday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City with the Rev. Howard Carter officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the Cardiac Pulmonary Rehabilitation Unit at the Wellness Center of St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Violet Evans

Violet L. (Slay) Evans, 87, of Granite City died at 8:15 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, 1995, at Hitz

Fund

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entire month's contributions for all employees. The committee will likely recommend that the city eliminate a requirement for a physician's referral before reimbursing costs for chiropractic care, Affolter said.

She said that the requirement for a physician referral for every three chiropractic visits was instituted a couple of years ago to limit a number of chiropractic visits the city deemed unnecessary. But, she said, the requirement had become a "no-win" situation for the city, which must pick up the cost of a second physician visit, and for the employee, who must take time off work for two doctor visits.

In place of the referral requirement, she said, the committee is looking into limiting the number of reimbursed chiropractic visits to 30 per year or a monetary limit of \$1,000 annually, excluding diagnostic work. Under the health insurance plan, there is currently no limit to either the number of chiropractic visits or the amount paid for chiropractic services.

Affolter said the idea has been well received by various officials of unions representing city employees.

"This way we can estimate our maximum liability," she said.

Route

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Transit Administration," said a release issued by Bi-State. The transit district is facing a cutback of about \$400,000 in federal funds because of budget reductions.

If approved, the route changes would go into effect Nov. 27. Like most Illinois bus routes, the McKinley Bridge route would terminate at the Fifth and Missouri Street MetroLink station in East St. Louis instead of downtown St. Louis, under the proposal. It would keep the same route from Pontoon Beach and the Granite City transfer center to Venice, then follow Illinois 3 to the MetroLink station instead of traveling to St. Louis over the McKinley Bridge.

Bi-State would schedule weekday and Saturday trips

with Madison County Transit's Venice-SIU Shuttle to achieve half-hour intervals between the Granite City transfer center and the MetroLink station, and Sunday service would be at one hour intervals.

The Pontoon Limited would be rerouted between the Granite City transfer center and McKinley Bridge. It would go along Madison and Broadway, instead of Rock Road. Two additional morning trips would also be added to replace early morning runs by the McKinley Bridge route.

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Faculty flip-flop?

SIU chancellor, president may soon exchange job titles

Southern Illinois University Chancellor Ted Sanders and Edwardsville campus President Nancy Belck soon may exchange titles, but they won't be switching jobs or offices.

The Board of Trustees will consider a flip-flop in titles for Belck and Sanders at its meeting next Thursday. The proposed move is to eliminate confusion of the SIU ranks with the hierarchy at the University of Illinois, which gives the president top billing.

SIU-Carbondale President John Guyon's title would also be changed to chancellor. A final vote on the change is expected at the November meeting. The change would be immediate, but the university would only gradually print new materials with the title changes, Sanders said.

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It will clear the confusion

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Ted Sanders

SIU Chancellor

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Thursday. "It will clear the confusion that

exists in Springfield in the minds of

legislators."

The board Thursday is also expected to

set the group housing rate for Tower Lake Apartments at \$49,728 per building per 12-month lease. The rate would increase 5 percent per year from 1995 to 2000.

The group rate probably would go into effect in January in time for the spring semester, Belck said. This fall, members of two fraternities and one sorority have occupied buildings in Tower Lake, with students paying individual rates.

Belck said other

campus officials have tried to direct the

university from being primarily a

commuter campus to one with an active

residential student community. Sanders

said offering buildings to organized

groups vitalizes the campus and helps

ensure full occupancy of the apartments.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Olin donates \$50,000 to charity

EAST ALTON — Area health agencies will have the legacy of industrialist Spencer T. Olin to lean on in times of need.

Officials of Olin Corp. presented a \$50,000 check Thursday to Nancy Martin, president of United Way Partners, to establish a charitable fund in Olin's name.

The Spencer T. Olin Memorial Fund will assist United Way agencies with loans when they face emergencies or shortfalls.

Possible uses might include funding for cleanup after catastrophic damage, repairs, meeting payroll and emergency health and human care needs.

The fund will be used for short-term, interest-free loans. Martin said the fund will generate interest and continue to provide assistance for years to come.

The interest generated will flow back into the fund. It will continue to grow and help the community meet its needs."

Martin said. "It is exciting to

have this in our community."

The fund will keep agencies

from having to dip into their

general funds to pay for

emergencies, which could

hamper services to clients,

Martin said.

Jim Hascall, president of

Olin's brass division and

corporate senior vice

president, presented the check

to Martin.

"Spencer T. Olin was a

sportsman, a businessman and

a true leader in every sense of

the word," he said. "He was

concerned about the

community, to which he gave

both his time and money."

Hascall said the fund will

honor Olin's commitment to

serving the community.

"We felt we wanted to do

something that would be given

to people in the entire

community, that would help

those in need, rather than

building a memorial or

statue," Hascall said.

"It was more appropriate.

United Way has done an

excellent job in our

community."

Olin died April 14.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Death notices

Godfrey Allen Godfrey Allen of Granite City died at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, 1995.

Arrangements are pending with Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City, 876-4321.

Della Jackson of Granite City died at 3:25 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, 1995.

Arrangements are pending with Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave. in Madison, 876-4321.

Progressive Women's Club meeting Tuesday

The 75-year-old Madison

Progressive Women's Club will

hold its second meeting of the

year at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct.

10, at the Venice Senior

Citizens Center, Brown and

Klein streets in Venice.

At its first meeting, the

group introduced three new

club sisters, Roselle

Williams-Gardner and Sarah

B. Bollins, both of Madison,

and Carla Brooks of Venice.

They presented a scholarship

to Jacqueline Robinson of

Madison.

"We need more club sisters

to help us do all that we would

like to do in our community,"

said Cynthia A. Crawford,

president. "First and foremost,

we really want to get a girls

and boys club formed."

Members will attend the

annual fall breakfast of the

East St. Louis and Vicinity

Council of Club at 9 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 21, at Fischer's

Restaurant in Belleville.

Tickets are \$14.

Bob Ellison and Charlotte

Hart of "A Step Beyond" will

hold a concert, sponsored by

the Madison Progressive

Women's Club, at 5 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 19, at the Venice

Senior Citizens Center.

Admission is \$10.

Madison Progressive

Women's Club is affiliated with

the East St. Louis and Vicinity

Council of Clubs, the Southern

District Association of

Club Women, Girls and Boys

Brooks.

Inc., the State of Illinois

Association of Club Women

and the National Association of

Colored Women's Club.

The mission of the local

council, district, state

and national is to "Lift as we

climb."

Current members of the club

are Frankie Griggs, Griggs,

president emeritus; Cynthia A.

Crawford, president; Helen

Ruth, treasurer; Joyce B. Crawford,

secretary; Altharine G. Sands,

treasurer; Eliza Ward, ways

and means chairman; Hilda

C. James, cheer fund

chairwoman; Mahalia Griggs;

Becky Foster; Charlyn Woods;

Roselle Williams-Gardner;

Sarah B. Collins and Carla

Brooks.

Job testing, interviews offered

A Fairview Heights company will be conducting job testing

and interviews at New Salem Missionary Baptist Church

Wednesday morning.

Manpower Temporary Services will begin processing job

applicants beginning at 8 a.m. at the church, located at 1349

Klein Ave. in Venice.

A spokesman for the company said they would probably be

there until about 1 p.m.

Most of the jobs available are labor positions, including ware-

house, loading and assembly jobs.

The company is using the church because of the shutdown of

the Illinois Department of Employment Security in Granite City.

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Kids! Get Ready For More Pumpkin Painting! Next Sunday at **FRANK'S**

Last fall, as you may remember, kids from all over the area converged on Frank's for the big Kids' Pumpkin Painting event. It was a huge success and the children had a marvelous time. So good, in fact, Frank's is going to repeat it again this year!

All the fun takes place next Sunday, October 15, from 1:00 in the morning until 2:00 in the afternoon. All children are invited to participate, and there's no age limit. Since every Frank's store is hosting the event, you simply head for the most convenient one. Here's what's on the agenda.

Frank will provide each and every painter with a kid-size pumpkin and all the necessary materials. Adult supervision will also be provided to make sure most of the paint reaches its intended target. They'll also remain to take care of the post-painting clean-up duties.

Of course, no activity of this nature would be complete without some tasty morsels. Apple cider and cookies or doughnuts will be handed out to all the little painters.

Parents, check this out. As an added bonus, each child that paints a pumpkin will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Frank's gift certificate. It's not a contest, no judging of the pumpkins will take place. The winner will be chosen completely at random. Your child's artistic talent or lack of, will not be a determining factor.

Naturally, each child will be able to keep his or her finished pumpkin.

For those budding artists who don't want to stop with one pumpkin, additional ones can be purchased, and Frank's will gladly provide more paint. Each child may only receive one entry into the drawing, however, regardless of the number of pumpkins painted.

Interested? Simply bring your youngster(s) to any Frank's store next Sunday. All Frank's requires is that parents remain in the

building during the painting. You can take a nice, leisurely stroll through the store, which promises to offer a tad more tranquility than the painting area.

One of nature's unbending laws seems to state that when the combination of child, paint and brush mix, anything can happen. Clothing, hands, faces, arms and shoes have been known to take on an entirely new look. The paint that will be provided is non-toxic and washable...the hands and faces will return to normal with a quick soap and water treatment. But getting the clothing back to normal may not be quite as easy. It would be a good idea to have the youngsters dress in something other than their finest.

All in all, everything points to a great time for everyone involved, especially if last year can be used as any indication. So mark your calendars for Oct. 15 and make plans to bring the kids to Frank's. They'll have a great time and end up with a neat, self-made Halloween decoration, and it won't cost you a dime. And who knows? Your child just might provide you with a \$25 Gift Certificate!

Halloween Decor Galore!
There's still a good selection of decorations left at Frank's Halloween Headquarters. Browse through the department and check it out. After all, time's slipping by and Halloween's just a little over three weeks away!

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St. Charles - 3725 Harry S. Truman
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Bridgeton - 12253 St. Charles Rock Rd.
(314) 296-7657
Overland - 8901 Page
(314) 429-5155
North County - 11015 Old Halla Ferry
(314) 355-8534
Kirkwood - 1135 S. Kirkwood
(314) 821-8865
St. Louis - 4850 Lansdowne
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My view

Forum to focus on family survival

Several months ago I wrote a column regarding my amazement that the residents of St. Louis were not up in arms and demanding improvements after the FBI's crime statistics identified St. Louis as one of the most crime-ridden cities in the country.

I also pointed out that the police, working alone, cannot protect society from itself. The citizens of our society must work with the police to prevent and control crime in their own neighborhoods.



Don Miller

Shortly thereafter I was contacted by a small group of readers who agreed with my column. They wanted to know what they could do to reduce crime in their communities.

After several meetings to discuss what might be done, a volunteer group was formed to organize and present, in conjunction with the Suburban Journals, a free community forum addressing the problems facing today's families.

We believe that the most effective tool to reduce crime is concerned, effective parents trained to deal with the problems of raising children in today's danger-ridden society. In keeping with our beliefs, the Journal volunteers are presenting a free public forum

titled "Survival of the Family." The forum will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 11 at the Brentwood Community Center, 2505 S. Brentwood Blvd.

Enrollment is limited to the first 300 registrants. The registration form will appear in the Oct. 11 Journal. Workshops include "Juvenile Justice and Gangs," "What the Police Need from You," "Neighborhood Policing," "Putting Family First," "Understanding and Loving our Children," "Fathers and Commitments," "Enhancing Literacy in the Home," "Church Projects that Enrich Youth" and "Ending Domestic Violence."

The panelists, all volunteers, are all involved in daily activities with various organizations trying to help our children.

They include Cynthia "Casey" Louis, attorney; Lt. Steven Mueller, and Officer Barry Armfield, St. Louis Police Dept.; Dr. Tim Jordan, Families and Children, Inc.; Jack Sackberger and Al Palmer, Promise Keepers; Mark Osborne, The Literacy Council of Greater St. Louis; Ronald Jackson, InterAct, Inc.; and Deborah Boyer, St. Martha's Hall.

The opening address will be given by Khalib Waheed of the St. Louis Caring Communities Programs.

No one believes that a single seminar will solve all the problems of crime in our communities, but we hope that it can be a start.

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Mammographies important for senior citizens

TO THE EDITOR:
Even though more than half of all breast cancer cases are diagnosed among senior citizens, fewer than half of Illinois women over age 65 have regular mammograms.

That's the disturbing news from the American Cancer Society, which wants to motivate older women to take charge of their breast health during Breast Cancer Awareness Month. During October, mammography facilities across the state will team up with the American Cancer Society to offer reduced-price mammograms and education programs for women in this community. Special emphasis will be placed on promoting the early detection of breast cancer among women age 65 and over and publicizing the fact that Medicare covers screening mammograms, as does private insurance and Medicaid.

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Washington, Martin family reunion held in Kentucky



Shown are Tiny Turcott, president of the Granite City Lionsess Club, with two volunteers who helped the group at the Drug Free by 2000 event at the Granite City Park District in September.

Maxine Green covers the Granite City and Nameoki Township areas for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 931-6266.

Avon Reps

Avon representatives held the September meeting recently in the Avon office.

Winners in the POP Campaign 21 sweepstakes were Nadine Papp, Wilma McQuine and Connie Boerckel. Campaign 21 winners were Barbara Loch, Eileen Cavis, Rosemary Ralston and Crystal Doer.

Attending the meetings were Ruth Patton, Janice Watson, Kathy Waltermann, Mary Atkins, Melinda Duniphan, Grace Proband, Karla Grant, Angie McGlow, Donna Johnson, Melvin Byrd, Corky Nance, Sunech Wilson, Carol Gilling, Norma DeVault, Gladys Templeman, Connie Chronister, Sophia Berry, Lotry, Rosa Lux, Elaine Staton, Tommie Myers, Sandra H. Egge, Nadine Papp, Clarine Coggin, Helen Miller and Lilian Ruegge.

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The next meeting will be held Oct. 19.

Reunion

Descendants of William Washington and Sarah (Evans) Hester Martin gathered at the Morgantown City Park in Kentucky on Sept. 16 for the annual family reunion.

Several states were represented with 110 relatives enjoying the dinner and fellowship.

Elizabeth Ward acted as mistress of ceremonies and Howard McKinley asked the blessing.

Two family members who have passed away since the last reunion were William "Bill" Martin and Alfred Baxter. A moment of silent prayer was held in their memory.

Prizes were awarded to the oldest, Ivan Martin, 89; youngest, longest married, Estill and Lodusha Martin, 49 years; traveling the farthest, Van Buren, 500 miles from Van Buren, Ark.

Attending from this area were Joe and Marilee Verdu; Janet Bartlesman and daughter, Katie; Lucille Martin; Kimberli Mouldon and daughter, Amanda; Maxine Green; Buel and Kim Martin (former residents); Ruby Blain; Howard and Donna Smith; Bob and Bill Martin; Howard and Ernie Lee McKinley; Ira, Betty and Chris Baken; Michael, Wayne, Annette and Dwaynetta Jones; and Paul and Derek Martin.



Lionsess members are, from left, Maria King, LaVerne Malaynski and Kim Alfalter, program director.

Nameoki Women

The Nameoki Women's Club held its meeting in September at the Harold Brown Recreation Building on Pontoon Road. Freda Burdord opened the meeting with a prayer.

The group enjoyed a dessert luncheon, hosted by Maxine Maas and Doris Greve.

The meeting followed with Ella Wade, president, in charge. The Pledge of Allegiance was repeated by the group. Roll call and minutes of the previous meeting were read by Dolores Allen, secretary, and approved. Freda Burdord, treasurer, gave her report. It was also reported that Maude Graham was in the hospital.

Plans were made for the group to go by bus to Pere Marquette in October for a luncheon and meeting.

Entertainment was presented by Erin Tongue, an art student from Granite City High School. She displayed a collection of her art. The Nameoki Women's Club members sponsored her for a summer training school at Washington University in St. Louis.

Others attending were June Cushnia, Lucille Etheridge, Edna Forcade, Mable Gertsch, Mildred Juengels, Marian

Lions Club

The Granite City Lions Club participated in the Drug Free by 2000 program at the Granite City Park District in September.

Lion members served Poppi from a Poppi wagon. Many children and adults took part and enjoyed the parade that ended with the picnic in Wilson Park.

Birthday Dinner

Kathy Green of Thorngate Lane hosted a birthday dinner recently for her husband, Tom, who celebrated his birthday Oct. 2, and their daughter, Kim Mouldon, who celebrated her birthday Sept. 29.

Gifts and best wishes were presented and a dinner was served to David and Kim Mouldon and daughter, Amanda; Roy Campbell; Heather Sandy; Christina and Linda Watson; Dolores Holton; Mickey Stracy; Helen Galloway; Lucille Martin and Maxine Green.

Recovering

Diana Courno has returned home and is recuperating after undergoing surgery at St. Louis University Medical Center last week.

Revival at First Baptist Oct. 27

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 931-0731.



Lucille Martin

"The Lady and the Cop" presented the entertainment at the Sept. 19 meeting of the Pontoon Senior Citizens Club.

Members attending were Bill and Ruth Dagon, Earl and Rose Edmiston, Everett and Alice Hudson, Helen Cholewick, Bob and Gerry Alford, Otto and Corrine Knecht, H.C. and Wanda Singleton, Ed and Irene Singleton, Ed and Glodene Van Scoyk, Betty McGinness, Jeri Schieb, Walter Crowell, Earl and Shirley White, Joan Crowell, Gerrie Ashford, George and Ann Collins, Mary Marshall, Lee and Betty Ridgeway, Mary Ashford, Arthur and Myrtle Johnston, Thelma Falls, Mabel Kennerly, Frances Harper, Dorothy Watkins, Lorraine Jimenez, Jim and Dianna Hill, Robbie Wilson, John Sao and Edna Webster.

First Baptist

Dr. Mike Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Winthrop Harbor, Ill., will be at the Pontoon Baptist Church Oct. 27-29, leading in a time of renewal and revival.

There will be prayer, praise and preaching each evening, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with prayer. Share groups will meet on Saturday mornings in various homes, followed by a sandwich lunch in the fellowship hall at noon and a challenge from Brown.

MCBA

The Madison County Baptist Association "Saints Alive" meeting on Oct. 2 was opened by Bob Lewis, president, who welcomed everyone and thanked members of the West

2nd Baptist Church for hosting the meeting and the ladies of the church for coffee and tea they served with the pot luck dinner.

Serving were Ora Mae Noel, Evon Whitford, Gladys Whitford, Jackie Riggs, Betty Thiele, Jessie Bailey and Ollie Tercheron.

Those having birthdays and anniversaries were recognized and "Happy Birthday" and "Happy Anniversary" was sung to them. Prayer requests were given and Glen Knight led the prayers. Kathy Sargent led the music, accompanied by Louise Acoccks at the piano. The songs were "I Know in Whom I Have Believed" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Reports were given and approved. Lewis presented names of new officers for 1996: Dr. Elwyn Wilkinson, coordinator; Bob Lewis, president; Glen Knight, secretary; Vera Kirkpatrick, secretary; Kathy Sargent, music director; Eva Barrow, assistant leader; Louise Acoccks, pianist; and Phyllis Knight and Myra Grote, greeters.

Kathy Alfalter, family ministries, spoke briefly about the group starting on some mission work.

A special song, "Why Have You Chosen Me?" was sung by Alfalter. The Rev. Louis Thiele, pastor of the church, gave a devotion on "Help Wanted, Stretcher Barbers" from the Book of Mark.

The meeting closed with prayer by Ondine Riggs. Juanita Carter asked the blessing over the pot luck dinner that was served to those mentioned above and Shirley Diak, Frank Tolman, Rudy Whitson, Gertrude Sullivan, Virgil and Olive Stogsdill, Bryce Jolly, Wilma Terrill, LaVada Odom, Virginia Archaki, Erby and Millie Wood, Dorothy Watkins, Mary Hoover, Ruth Suppreck, Pauline Harp, Delores Hillis and Jack Teachenah.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 8, 1996, in the Third Baptist Church, 26th Street and Grand Avenue in Granite City.

Friendly Agers

Dr. Elwyn Wilkinson has announced that the Friendly Agers will meet at 10 a.m. Oct. 26 at Second Baptist Church. A pot luck dinner will be served at 11:30 a.m.

A one-day trip to Pere Marquette State Park is being planned for the seniors on Oct. 19. Vans will leave Third Baptist Church at 10 a.m. Plans call for lunch at Pinn's Inn. Call 931-6222.

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Warriors reach tourney semis

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

It wasn't the prettiest game Granite City will play this year, but it was good enough to get the Warriors where they haven't been in five years. The Warriors advanced to the semifinals of the Tournament of Champions for the first time since 1990 Friday when they finished their pool play with a 1-1 tie against Parkway South.

Granite City (10-3-4) had the unenviable task of taking on the CBC Cadets at 9 a.m. sharp on Saturday morning. CBC destroyed St. Louis U. High 5-0 Friday to advance to the semifinals.

IN THE OTHER semifinal, Howell North was scheduled to play St. Mary's, the tournament runner-up last year.

On Friday, the Warriors, who knew going in that a tie would allow them to advance, struck quickly against Parkway South and held on for their lives in a very even second half.

But with a little luck, the Warriors could have made two, three or four goals in the first half.

"We had other chances that we just couldn't convert on in the first half," Granite City coach Gene Baker said. "But that's over. We're already talking about tomorrow."

"CBC WILL BE very difficult, even though we played them pretty well the last time they were here. But on a good day, they can kill you, like they did to SLUH tonight."

Parkway South coach Nathan Wolf said he was impressed with the Warriors.

GCHS 1, Parkway South 1

Parkway South 0 1 1
Granite City 1 0 1

First Half
GCHS — Curtis Howard (Mark Mendenhall), 1:18

Second Half
Parkway South — Scott Bahr (John Kortum), 52:18

Corner Kicks 0 2 - 2

GCHS 1 2 - 3

Shots on Goal 6 5 - 11

GCHS 4 3 - 7

Goalkeepers — Granite City: Jeremy Smith (0 saves); Alex Bausch (0 saves).

Parkway South: Jerod Adams (4 saves).

"Gene had them running in and out so much, it was hard to keep up with who was in there," Wolf said. "But I think he was probably trying to save them for tomorrow a little. I thought both teams played well at times, and both teams had chances that could have turned the game around."

"But you can see the talent on their team."

BAKER SAID THE first goal was crucial on Friday, and his team turned that trick within a minute and a half of the game. Mark Mendenhall, who had at least one point in all three pool games, sent a crossing pass toward Curtis Howard in the South box. Mendenhall got the ball after a nice feed from Jerod Adams.

Goalkeeper Jerod Adams dove but couldn't reach the ball, and Howard had to stretch but deflected the ball into an empty goal at the 1:18 mark.

The Warriors could count their lucky stars after the game. Parkway South had numerous near-misses, especially late in the first half and in the second half.

(See WARRIORS, Page 3B)



Granite City's Luke Geggus (left) pressures the ball as Belleville East's Ryan Martin looks to pass during the Warriors' 4-0 victory Thursday. The Warriors moved to 10-3-4 with Friday's tie against Parkway South.

Kickers whip Lancers for second tourney win

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Warriors continued their improved scoring touch on Thursday as they bombed the Belleville East Lancers 4-0 in the third battle of the year between the Southwestern Conference rivals.

However, this game was played at Granite City's Tournament of Champions, where

the Warriors stepped up their level of play at just the right time.

"This is the third time we've seen them, and tonight they were a different club," said East coach Phil Aleman. "They're moving the ball better, and they're showing much more confidence."

"WHEN WE PLAYED them (See KICKERS, Page 3B)

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(Pool play)
Group A
Francis Howell North.....2-0-1
Vianney.....1-0-2
Aquinas-Mercy.....1-1-1
McCluer North.....0-0-0

Group B
CBC.....3-0-0
SLUH.....2-1-0
Hazelwood Central.....2-0-0
Chaminade.....0-0-0

Group C
St. Mary's.....2-0-1
O'Fallon.....1-1-1
DeSmet.....1-1-1
Rosary.....0-0-1

Group D
Granite City.....2-0-1
Parkway South.....1-0-2
Duchene.....1-1-1
Belleville East.....0-0-0

Scores
Monday, Oct. 2
Duchene 1, Belleville East 0
St. Mary's 2, Rosary 1
CBC 3, Hazelwood Central 1
Vianney 1, Howell North 1
O'Fallon 3, DeSmet 1

Tuesday, Oct. 3
St. Mary's 2, O'Fallon 0

Wednesday, Oct. 4
SLUH 2, Hazelwood Central 0
Vianney 4, McCluer North 0
CBC 1, Chaminade 0
Duchene 1, Parkway South 1
DeSmet 4, Rosary 1

Thursday, Oct. 5
Rosary 2, O'Fallon 2
Howell North 2, McCluer North 0
Granite City 4, Belleville East 0
Aquinas-Mercy 0, Vianney 0
SLUH 4, Chaminade 0

Friday, Oct. 6
St. Mary's 0, DeSmet 0
CBC 3, SLUH 0
Granite City 1, Parkway South 1
Howell North 4, Aquinas-Mercy 0

Schedule
Saturday, Oct. 7
Semifinals
CBC vs. Granite City, 9 a.m.
Howell North vs. St. Mary's, 11 a.m.

Finals
Steel City Shootout, 5 p.m.
Championship, 7 p.m.

Consistency carries
Martin to sectional
GCHS senior shooting
for state tourney berth

By Jeremy Donald
Correspondent

David Martin has a good reason to play well during the latter part of this 1995 golf season. The Granite City senior is feeling that sense of urgency of needing to accomplish something big.

"It is getting near the end of the season," Martin said. "I have to do something. I don't want to end."

MARTIN IS LIVING up to his words. The 17-year-old shot a four-over-par round of 75 on Tuesday at Clinton Hill Country Club to take third place in the Belleville West Class AA Regional. The top 15 golfers advanced to sectional competition on Tuesday at Westview Golf Course in Quincy.

A berth in the sectional helped Martin accomplish two goals he set out to achieve.

"I wanted to be No. 1 (for Granite City), and I wanted to make it to the sectional," Martin said. "I have done both of those."

However, times haven't always been as smooth for Martin. He played varsity the

first half of his sophomore year but was then taken out of the lineup. Martin ended his sophomore season on a high note by winning the Futures Tournament, which is made up of mostly junior varsity players. Martin played in just enough varsity matches to earn a varsity letter his junior season. It wasn't until this past summer that Martin came into form.

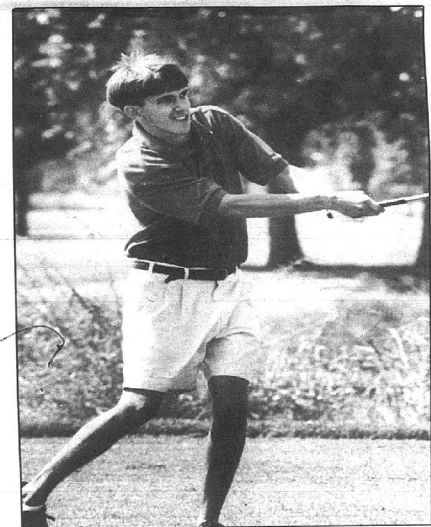
"I REALLY BEGAN to tear it up this summer," Martin said.

He played in numerous tournaments over the summer, including the Junior Masters and the Little People's Tournament. The pressure situations he encountered in those tournaments were major factors in his development this season.

"There is no doubt about that," Martin said. "I have been playing in tournaments since I was 12."

Another reason for Martin's success is simply 12 more months of experience.

"THE BIGGEST REASON he has improved is because (See MARTIN, Page 3B)



David Martin advanced to sectional play Tuesday with a four-over-par 75 in the Belleville West Regional.

Maroons outlast Lady Warriors

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Just when one problem appears to have been solved, another one rears its ugly head.

That's the situation with the Lady Warrior volleyball team, which dropped a hard-fought three-game match to Belleville West on Thursday 15-10, 12-15, 5-15 in a Southwestern Conference contest at Memorial Gymnasium.

Battling inconsistent serving through most of the year, the Lady Warriors apparently turned that around Thursday as they served well throughout the West match.

fer Willis 12 for 12 and Amy Tapp four for four. Stephanie Brandt also contributed consistent serving and a couple of service aces.

But after playing with the Maroons for two-plus games, the Lady Warriors let down their competitive edge, coach Cindy Gagich said.

"It was a good match, and both teams played well," she said. "We served well, and forced some errors; and we had a lot of fun support."

"Our competitive level was high in the first game — at 100 percent. But it went down a little in the second game and way down in the third game. We're seeking that full level of competitiveness that we had in game one to carry through an entire match. We were looking

to be more consistent, and we're doing that, but now we're not as competitive."

GAGICH ADDED THAT was in evidence on Tuesday night, when the Lady Warriors played at East St. Louis. Granite City won the first game easily, 15-6, but then dropped the second game 6-15 and the deciding game 11-15.

"The first game, their fans were quiet," Gagich said. "But when they started the second game, the fans got into it there. And there's always people walking around in their gym. But you can't let the distractions bother you in a case like that."

In the East Side match, Gagich said the Flyersettes (See GCHS, Page 3B)

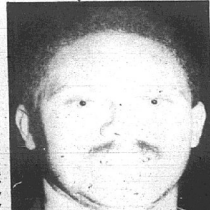
GCHS skaters begin year with weekend tourney

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Although the ice has yet to be finished at the Wilson Park Rink, the Granite City Warriors began their hockey season this weekend with a six-team tournament at the new U.S. Ice Sports Complex in Chesterfield.

The Warriors, 18-3-1 last year with a Mid-States Club Hockey Association Tier II semifinal appearance, started their second campaign under Dave Yurkovich when they stepped onto the ice Friday night.

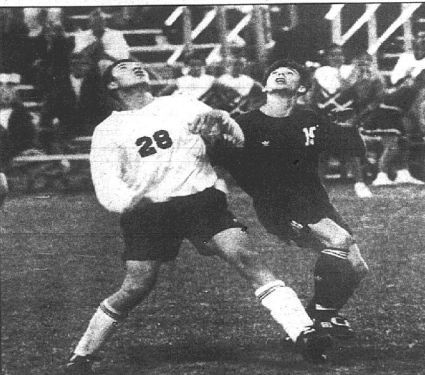
Granite City was paired (See SKATERS, Page 3B)



Dave Yurkovich
GCHS coach



Granite City's Stephanie Brandt looks to make a play.



Dustin Brewer (left) battles Belleville East's Vance Verdoorn for a head ball.



Granite City's Jared Embick steps in to defend Belleville East's Andy Brunner during Thursday's game.

•Skaters

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with Francis Howell and Rockwood Summit (formerly Eureka) in one pool of the tournament. Since the ice at Wilson Park is not ready yet, the Warriors have been practicing on "dry land" for the last month.

We had our tryouts last month at the Brentwood Ice Rink," Yurkovich said. "But after that, we've been working out, staying in shape and getting ready. This weekend will be very helpful for us, as we'll be on the ice and I can look at different line combinations and make some decisions.

"This will be the last part of the evaluation process," Yurkovich lost six seniors to graduation over the summer, and now he's faced with replacing the scoring of Matt Wilson, Chris Valencia and Jason Crites; the defense of Steve Sinde and Michael Penrod; and the goaltending of John Napper.

"With losing Crites, Wilson and Valencia up front, we'll be looking for some scoring from other players," Yurkovich said. "Those players will be hard to replace."

The line combinations and final cut of varsity players have yet to be made. New to the program this year will be the Warriors JV hockey team. A total of 12 players will make the varsity roster and be frozen at that level.

Another group of three to five other players will be known as "swing" players and will move back and forth between the two levels.

"That will give us the opportunity to give more players the playing time they deserve, and also the chance to develop them in our system for the varsity level," Yurkovich said. "I think we have a lot of work to do with a lot of young players, but we have a good core of kids and a lot of talent."

Returning players include seniors Aaron Reeves, Clint Phelps, Travis Scroggins, Chris Angle and newcomer Kevin Nennering, who has hockey experience with the Steelers program and will play defense.

GCHS juniors this season will consist of Mikal Guffey, Chris Hatfield, David Miskelley, Jeff Skinner and Brian Crider and freshmen John Burns, Lenny Wilson, Bobby Scott and Jarrod Brown.

"We're looking to fill those spots this weekend," Yurkovich said. "We'll be using preliminary lines, and just getting a good look at what we have. It gives us something to start with."

Other players looking to see varsity time are junior Tim Loftus and Billy Harris may be switched around later, but Yurkovich wants to see how they do together first.

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•Warriors

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early in the second half, when the Patriots nearly converted on several free-kick opportunities.

But South did strike on a controversial play in the 54th minute. John Kortum sent a weak shot toward the Warriors' goal, where keeper Jeremy Smith and a pair of South players met in the goalie box.

Scott Bahr got credit for the goal, although it appeared the only thing he touched was Smith.

But Baker wasn't singing any sour grapes.

"We'll take it," he said. "I'm proud of these kids for qualifying, it's not an easy thing to do."

"Nothing's harder than beating Granite City here," Wolf said. "We gave it our best shot, and I give my players credit for playing a good game after the first couple of minutes."

"There is some planning we can do for CBC, even though they'll have more time than us," Baker said. "We'll have an early meeting, and we'll do our best."

"Physically, we're still hurting," Baker said. "It's a grueling schedule of games, and you have to have depth in order to win it. It won't be easy for us, but we'll give it our best shot."

•Kickers

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before, they were committing a lot of fouls, many times because they were late getting to the ball. Not now."

Granite City improved to 2-0 in Pool D play and needed only a tie on Friday against Parkway South to advance to the tournament semifinals for the first time in five years. East (6-2) finished pool play 0-3 and failed to score a goal in its three games.

"I wish we would have scored one, that was one of our goals coming in here against such great competition," Aleman said.

Through two games, the Warriors (10-3-3) were a scoring machine. They had outscored their two opponents 7-1.

"THEY'RE BOTH BEEN tough wins," Granite City coach Gene Baker said. "We like to think we're playing better. We want to be a factor in the playoffs."

"We're actually hurting right now. (Justin) McMillian was bothered by his leg injury tonight, and he was nearly 100 percent. (Kyle) Briggs got hit in the nose again, where he's had trouble all year. Mark Mendenhall is still a little gimpy, as is Jeff Hayes. (Brad) Ervay's back in the lineup, but he's not 100 percent, either."

Mendenhall continued his improved scoring touch with a goal against East, his fourth in two tournament games. Hayes picked up his first goal of the season, and McMillian and Curtis Howard also scored for the Warriors.

It was a 1-0 game at the half, following Mendenhall's ninth goal of the season. McMillian — hurting or not — used his footwork to dribble past a defender and make a run into the box. He sent a perfectly soft crossing pass to Mendenhall, who easily headed the ball past East keeper Keith Smith.

STILL, EAST WAS in the game, and came out playing well in the second half. "We came out better in the second half. We usually gauge our success on how much Baker yells, and he was yelling a lot," Aleman said, smiling.

But the success didn't last long. At the 54-minute mark, after East received a yellow card for a dangerous foul, Justin Bernick took the restart and sent a long pass into the box. The ball was mishandled by the Lancers' Smith, and McMillian scooped up the rebound and fired the shot into the lower far corner.

Three minutes later, Steve Logan fell as he tried to dribble around a Lancers defender. But he got back up, finished the run, and sent a cross toward the goal.

AGAIN, SMITH COULDN'T control the ball, and Hayes was there for the easy stuff shot. With just 10 minutes left,

"We like to think we're playing better. We want to be a factor in the playoffs."

— Gene Baker
GCHS coach

Howard took a feed from Cory Winfield and converted another close-in shot to finish off the Lancers.

Baker said his team is beginning to show some of the signs he's been looking for all season.

"We're getting better, and the guys are becoming accustomed to the expectations put upon them," Baker said. "They're learning they have to be responsible to defend but willing to attack."

GCHS 4, Belleville East 0

EAST 0 0 0
GCHS 4 1 3

First Half
GCHS — Mark Mendenhall (Justin McMillian), 22:51

Second Half
GCHS — McMillian (Justin Bernick), 54:00

GCHS — Jeff Hayes (Steve Logan), 56:51

GCHS — Curtis Howard (Cory Winfield), 69:45

Corner Kicks 0 2 2

EAST 0 0 0

GCHS 2 6 8

Shots on Goal 1 5 6

EAST 0 0 0

GCHS 2 6 8

Goalkeepers — Granite City: Jeremy Smith (5 shots, 5 saves); Alex Dautsch (0 shots, 3 saves); Belleville East: Keith Smith (12 shots, 5 saves).

•Martin

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he has matured this year," said Granite City golf coach Boone Chaney. "David is playing real well this year. He has been very consistent."

Martin, whose low round is a 38 at Arlington, hopes that consistency stays with him for a long time.

"I would really like to go to state," Martin said.

Martin, whose biggest strength is his putting, would like to try on his golf spikes at the college level.

"I WANT TO go to St. Louis University and play golf for them," Martin said.

Martin carries a 5.0 grade point average and would like to study physical therapy. With the job Martin has done on doctoring his swing, he should be very successful for many years to come.

•GCHS

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appeared to have settled down following the resignation of longtime coach Clarence Gold-three.

The fans were yelling for Reneke Gause, East Side's 6-2 middle hitter. Gause responded with 10 kills and a near-complete defensive shutdown of the Lady Warriors' best weapon, Willis.

After Thursday, Maroons middle hitter Sarah Emke turned it on in the final game and made the Lady Warriors pay for any slight errors at the net.

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Drusilla Andrews Chapter of DAR has September meeting

The Drusilla Andrews Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution held its Sept. 16 meeting in the home of Georgia Engelke with 10 members present. The hostess served a breakfast before the meeting was called to order.

Regent Linda Mizell led the group in the opening ritual, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the American's Creed. Audrey Sperry read the president general's message.

Enma Schoen, national defense chairman, presented an article on the World Trade Organization.

The regent reported that the chapter was represented at the SAK Flag Day program in June at Alton by Schoen, Judith Schatz, Barbara Williams and herself. After the Flag Day ceremony, Mizell talked with Joe Hill of Edwardsville, one of the persons in charge, about the possibility of having the 1996 Flag Day ceremony in Granite City, considering that will be during the Centennial year of the city. Hill was receptive to the idea, especially if it can be worked out with the city officials.

The chapter was represented in July at the DAR new state

officers' tea, which was held in the governor's mansion in Springfield. Schatz and junior member Teri Schatz attended. Williams reported on the DAR Days meeting held in Mount Vernon on Sept. 15. There were 27 chapters represented with a total attendance of 128 persons. Changes in chapter activities were highlighted and several new do's and don'ts were mentioned.

During a brief business meeting, the chapter approved the placement of a bronze marker on the grave of Ota Crowder, a former Drusilla Andrews member, by her

daughter, Mrs. Everett Himstedt of Greenville.

A program entitled, "Facts About the Constitution" was presented by Dorothy Whitmer and Judith Schatz. One of the comments in the program mentioned the land certificates

that were given to persons who fought in the Revolutionary War. Engelke reported that Isaac Gilliam, an ancestor of several members at the meeting, had received many plots of land through the certificate land program.

The regent reminded the group that the division director, Mrs. James Schaller of Waterloo, would pay her official visit to the chapter at the Oct. 21 meeting in the home of Barbara Williams. Schaller will be speaker for the day.

In the military

Jason Maloney
Jason P. Maloney, son of Bobby and Margaret Maloney of Granite City, enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program.

Maloney, who will graduate in 1996 from Granite City High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on Aug. 8, 1996. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base near

San Antonio, Texas, Maloney is scheduled to receive technical training in the aerospace career field.

Maloney will earn credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

Jeffrey Graham
Navy Petty Officer Second Class Jeffrey F. Graham, son of Larry F. and Cathy E. Gra-

ham of Granite City, recently received a letter of commendation while assigned at Naval Submarine Support Facility New London, Groton, Conn.

Graham was recognized for his superior performance of duty. Graham consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

The 1988 graduate of Collinsville High School joined the Navy in March 1989.

Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

"COLORFUL"
By Bert K. Kruse

ACROSS

1. Mystery of rhyme
4. Folks
8. Maccab
11. Mr. Rushmore
14. Filler
17. Come before
19. — jump
21. Bridge bid
22. Buckeye
23. State player
24. Atomic nucleus
25. African
26. Paul Kruger
27. Took a taxi
28. Away from the wind
29. Scotland
30. Corn chip
31. Relish
32. First of the week
33. A Gershwin
34. Brown gulls
35. Regret
36. Points, as a picture
37. A flatfoot
38. Dutch commune
39. Not "her"
40. Olympia painter
41. Mattress support
42. "Orange" movie
43. Groves
44. Marmite
45. South
46. Charlie
47. Surf sounds
48. Crab variety
49. Akin
50. Reiner and Sagan
51. Supreme Court
52. Justice
53. Denham
54. White poplars
55. Greet
56. Dull sound
57. Modern
58. Gets an eye
59. A Golden Girl
60. Noted publisher
61. Pacific outposts

DOWN

1. Family
2. Influenced
3. Dine
4. Certain
5. Alaskan
6. Perfect
7. Seven, in
8. Top Olympics
9. Old comics
10. Draft
11. Down
12. Did a job for
13. Disney
14. Ship
15. Spanish
16. 4 bike type
17. 5 Highway
18. Let's call
19. German
20. "The law"
21. Friend
22. Golf club
23. First of the week
24. Brown gulls
25. Regret
26. Points, as a picture
27. A flatfoot
28. Dutch commune
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The tables were decorated in the Halloween motif with a stuffed pumpkin head and scarecrows for the centerpiece. All had small, fresh pumpkins at each place setting.

Card games were played and gifts, all in keeping with the season's holiday, were awarded to Helen Hoelscher, Dorothy Johannmeier, Millie Jungels, Marguerite Lexow, Celestine Lucas, Elsie Rodell, Van Stuart, Melva Tarpoff, Ann Tatum and Mary Evalyne Yenko.

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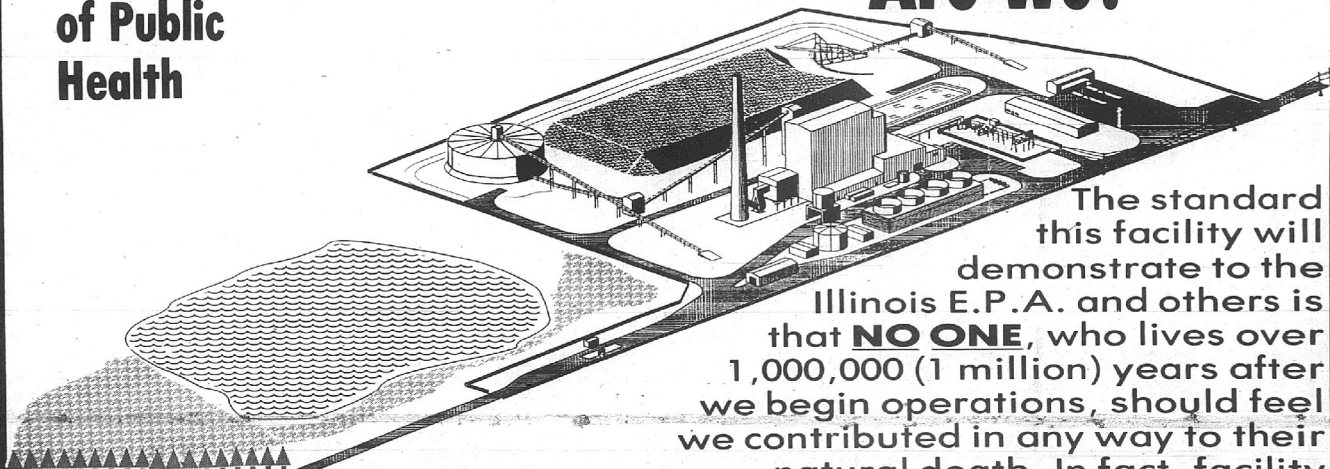
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Horoscope

Sunday, Oct. 8
A lunar eclipse of the full Aries moon has intense powers to renew tired spirits and give strength to weary bodies. Gear up for an exciting week of complete rejuvenation.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Show higher-ups at work that you deserve raise or promotion by dazzling them during a company meeting. You've been trying to please everyone but yourself — stop, and get your priorities in order.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Make health your No. 1 concern — your energy is revived, sparking an incredible creative flow. Avoid settling for poor quality merchandise. A spouse or lover plays chauffeur for you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) Pass on a financial opportunity. Your stunning performance on the job catches the attention of a big shot. Your most recent love interest is overly competitive. A game or hobby helps you relieve stress.

CANCER (June 22-July 22) Challenge a co-worker who is constantly making offensive remarks. Avoid taking work frustrations out on your spouse or lover this evening. Family members would like to see more of you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The job offer you've just received may be your big break. Celebrate a victory with your closest friends. A short trip leads to romance this afternoon. Demonstrate your affection for a relative in ways other than material.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You have a difference of opinion with a more conservative family member. Hear out an explanation from your lover who has let you down. You receive constructive criticism. Consider pursuing a new source of income.

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8) What others believe to be a lost cause turns out to be a real winner when you're at the helm. Take over new projects now and in December. Work is more spiritually rewarding than lucrative until January, when profits soar. You receive a windfall in March or May. Singles are swept up in whirlwind romances in June and July. Couples renew their vows in summer.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You and a friend see more eye-to-eye when you talk things over. Your spouse or lover makes a sacrifice on your behalf — let him or her know it is appreciated. You have saved enough to make a down payment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) Education can broaden your horizons as well as afford you business and technical skills. Try to humor your lover, who likes to talk more than you do. You get returns on an investment. Play with a child this afternoon.

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21) Fill your mind with something other than work or current projects today. Sports and exercise allow you to blow off steam and relax. Your spouse or lover wants more romance in your relationship.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Get the whole family together today. A love interest is touched by your devotion. Domestic projects give you a new creative outlet. Avoid arguing with a neighbor. You have to work hard to earn extra cash.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Attend to cleaning or repairs first thing this morning so you will be free to pursue your myriad interests later in the day. A love interest asks you out — you needn't insist on going Dutch. Catch up on reading tonight.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Friends and colleagues find your story hard to swallow. Present them with some evidence. You meet a fascinating, new love interest at a party. Help finance a pal's project.

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